

Souled Out Winter

Student Conference in the mountains

500 River Knoll Way, Columbus, GA 31904 (706) 718-6552

Information

Dear Youth Pastors,

Souled Out Conferences would like to invite you to join us this December at Souled Out Winter. **Souled Out Winter** is a high school and middle school conference in the mountains committed to creating “greenhouse environments” through worship, speaking and small groups, that help students grow closer to Christ. The conference is Discipleship oriented in that each student will attend a D-Group (or Discipleship Group) each night after worship and on one morning session. D-Groups are led by College-age students who are dedicated to discussing issues to help students dig deeper in their relationships with Christ. The conference is held at the YMCA-Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC. The worship is led each year by Jonathan and Lisa and their band. The speaker this year will be Lee McBride, a traveling speaker who uses the Comedy and the Word to captivate listeners and change lives.

Each day there is plenty of free time in the afternoons which can be used for individual church activities, snow-skiing at Wolf Ridge (about 45 minutes drive from the Y) or Sugar Beach (1 ½ hours), spending an afternoon at Fun Depot, playing basketball in the gym, doing the inside ropes course in the gym (if available) shopping or possibly ice skating in downtown Asheville. There will also be a huge New Year’s Eve bash on December 31st to “worship in” the New Year together.

This year our theme is “**Live the Word,**” based on the real life story of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This will encourage students to allow Christ to change their lives just as He changed the entire course of history.

Groups from all over the country are involved in Souled Out. It is a wonderful setting for students to open up and get real before God and with each other.

We hope God will lead you to bring your group for a time of growth and fun and to ring in the New Year together at Souled Out Winter. In order to sign your group up for Souled Out Winter: please complete the attached agreement and medical release forms and send them back with your deposit of \$25 per person, including students, adults, children and leaders.

In His Grace,

Jonathan and Lisa Moore

Souled Out Executive Directors

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DATES

Souled Out Winter 2011-2012 Dates: Dec. 29, 2011 PM through Jan. 1, 2012 AM (Registration will be Dec. 29th from 3-5 PM. There will be no sessions on Jan. 1st. This is the date the groups will travel home. Please contact our office with any questions. (706) 718-6552

DEPOSITS AND FULL FEE DUE DATES

DEPOSIT=\$25 per person (Deposit X number of attendees. Deposit amount is included in total price)

DEPOSITS DUE- October 15, 2011

BALANCE DUE- Postmarked by December 10, 2011

(All fees include adults, students and children-all attending- unless a bed is unnecessary-then the cost for the young child would be only \$66.50)

RATES

(\$25 Deposit is already included in rates below)

Conference Rate:

3 Nights/4 Days Conference \$220 (per person rate)

See details for skiing on the Agreement Form. Skiing will be paid for separately (in addition to the cost above) and on arrival to the conference.

Price Includes:

Meals (4)

Lodging and use of facilities

Speaker

Worship leaders and band

D-Groups

Incredible Video and Lighting

"New Years Eve Bash"

MEALS

***MEALS-** Blue Ridge Assembly now requires that all that attend the conference use their meal plan. The meal plan includes dinner the 29th, dinner the 30th and breakfast and dinner the 31st (dinner only the 30th and breakfast and dinner the 31st because of skiing). There are also some fast food restaurants near the YMCA, if some choose to not ski on the 31st.

HOUSING

The YMCA in Black Mountain, NC is located at YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly, 84 Blue Ridge Circle, Black Mountain, North Carolina 28711. You may check out the facilities on the website at www.blueridgeassembly.org.

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES/OPTIONS (*per person rates*):

(More details found in agreement form explanation of additional activities/options)

A. Skiing	Pricing details on skiing coming soon....below is last years prices
B. Fun Depot (when available)	www.ashevillesfundepot.com
C. Ropes Course	Pay \$15 ea. to Blue Ridge Assembly on arrival at Blue Ridge- check availability
D. "Souled Out Winter" Hoodie	Add \$20 ea. to Souled Out Conference fees

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES/OPTIONS

A. SKIING—Participants will pay CTI for all skiers upon arrival at Souled Out Winter. *Call Rudy Colombo at CTI with any questions about snowboarding, tubing, skiing and ice skating- (828) 285-0008. All Rentals are from 9:00am-4:30pm.*

Wolf Ridge prices per skier (45 min. away).

Lift Ticket - \$41 Includes lessons
Ski Rental - \$13
Lunch voucher - \$7
Bib Rentals - \$12
Snowboards - \$25 per day

Sugar Mountain prices per skier

Lift Ticket - \$50
Ski Rental - \$17
Lunch voucher - \$9
Snowboards - \$26 per day
Tubing - Available, rates TBD
Ice Skating – Available, rates TBD
Lessons – add \$14

Ski Beech Mountain: prices per skier (90 min. away)

Rentals: 9:00am-4:30pm
Lift Ticket: \$40
Ski Rental - \$19
Snowboard Rental - \$26
Lunch voucher - \$8
Bib Rentals- \$12
Ice Skating – Available, rates TBD
Lessons – Ski: \$12
Snowboards: \$20

B. FUN DEPOT- A 3 hour session at Fun Depot includes: Unlimited access to 18 hole putt-putt, batting cages, laser tag, video games, choice of 1 premier ride (go carts/bowling), etc. Add \$5 and get pizza and drinks.- \$20 or \$25 per person (*Paid to Fun Depot on arrival there. Call Fun Depot, Asheville, NC to hold spots for your group*). *Some groups got together last year & went, by special arrangement, on their way home from S.O.W.*

C. ROPES COURSE- A climbing wall and a low ropes course may be offered by Blue Ridge Assembly in the gym, if it is open for the holidays. Check their website or call them for details or to sign up, if available- www.blueridgeassembly.org. - \$15 per person (*Paid to Blue Ridge Assembly YMCA on arrival*)

D. SOULED OUT WINTER HOODIE- To ensure that each of your students get a Souled Out Winter hoodie, order now. A small surplus of the hoodies may be available for purchase at the conference on a first come, first serve basis.- \$20 per person

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TENTATIVE SOULED OUT WINTER SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 29th

3-5 PM	Registration in Blue Ridge Assembly lobby
6-7 PM	Dinner in Blue Ridge Dining Hall
7:30-9 PM	Worship
9:15-10:15 PM	D-Groups
10:15 PM	Hang Out in Blue Ridge Lobby
11 PM	Head to Rooms

Friday, Dec. 30th

AM and afternoon	free to ski
6-7PM	Dinner
7:30-9 PM	Worship
9:15-10:15 PM	D-Groups
10:15 PM	Hang Out in Blue Ridge Lobby
11 PM	Head to Rooms

Saturday, Dec. 31st

8:00 AM	Breakfast (Pick up in Blue Ridge Lobby)
9-10 AM	D-Groups
10-11AM	Worship
11 AM-6:00 PM	Free
	*1-4 PM Worship Seminar for those who signed up (optional for others)
6-7 PM	Dinner
7:30-9 PM	Worship
9-10 PM	D-Groups
10 PM-12 AM	NEW YEARS EVE BASH
12:30AM	Head to Rooms

Sunday, Jan. 1

10 AM	Check Out
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Please send the following items all together to the address at the top of this letter:

- ***Your completed Group Agreement form***
- ***The full amount of your Deposit***
- ***Your Group Medical Release Form (one form total for group)***

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Agreement Form

Group Name

Leader's Last Name

First Name

Church/Organization Phone #

Street Address

City

State

ZIP

Alternate Phone #

FAX #

Email Address

Please fill in the above and following information. When we have received your agreement, please allow 2-3 weeks for a confirmation letter or email. When you receive your confirmation, your spaces will be guaranteed. You may add spaces later, if needed, with an additional contract, if space allows.

Agreement

REQUESTS

(Please let us know here if there will be a specific time of day 3-5PM that you will need to register):

How many people (including children) will you be bringing to Souled Out Winter? _____

LODGING/CONFERENCE FEE

3 Nights lodging/conference fee: (includes: room, conference fee and meals)

\$220.00 Regular Rate

MEALS INCLUDED IN PRICE:

(4 meals includes: Friday dinner, Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast and dinner)

Agreement, Full Payment Responsibility and No Refund Policy:

All fees and deposits are non-refundable, **regardless of a group's final attending numbers**. Once an agreement form is turned in, the church or organization will then be responsible to pay the full remaining balance for the total number of people stated on the form by the group, regardless of a group's final attending numbers.

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES/OPTIONS

Please fill in the following blanks with the number of people choosing each option (*Add the cost of your hoodie order to your total conference fee*): Remember, this is for reservations only...you will pay CTI for skiing when you arrive...

1. **Skiing- Pay CTI on arrival-** (*Please fill appropriate blanks in with the total number of skiers*):

_____ (#) **One Day Skiers** (Dec. 30th only)

_____ (#) **Two Day Skiers** (Dec. 30-31st)

Call CTI for details about skiing, snowboarding, tubing, etc.

_____ **2.TOTAL number ordering Hoodies - \$20 per person due with conference fees**

(*Please break down all sizes to order*):

_____ **SMALL**

_____ **MEDIUM**

_____ **LARGE**

_____ **X-LARGE**

_____ **XX-LARGE**

_____ **XXX-LARGE**

*IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT YOUR CHECK:

Hoodies should be added to final balance check payable to Souled Out Conferences for Lodging/M meal Plan/Conference Fee.

Skiing will be paid separately to CTI on arrival. The other numbers you provided above were a head count to reserve the places (*You will pay YMCA for Ropes Course and Fun Depot for Fun Depot*).

I have read and I understand all of the information in this letter and on the information page. Our group, _____, will be attending Souled Out Winter Conference on the days of December 29, 2011 through January 1st, 2012. The total number of people coming to the conference with us is _____. I realize that Souled Out suggests that we put an adult in each room or cabin/dorm, but that this decision is up to us.

I have included my deposit in the mail with this form and understand that it is non-refundable and that my church/organization is now responsible to pay the full remaining balance described above- (in the "LODGING/CONFERENCE FEE/MEAL PLAN" paragraph and for hoodies ordered) for the full number of people I have designated for each item above regardless of the group's final attending numbers. The only number that may decrease, financially, is skiing. I realize the due date for the full balance is November 15th, 2011. I know that my spaces will be guaranteed once I have sent the full deposit and agreement form and receive a confirmation letter.

Youth Leader's Signature

Date Signed

Pastor or Supervisor's Signature

Date Signed

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Souled Out Group Medical Release Form

(Please send only one medical release form total to us for your group)

I hereby release Jonathan and Lisa Moore and Wynnbrook Baptist church from any responsibility for any injury or death that may occur during or on the way to or from the Souled Out student conference during the dates of December 29th, 2011 through January 1, 2012. I realize that I am responsible to oversee, provide and keep my own release forms for each person in my group. I realize that my church/organization is responsible for the well-being of the people that we bring to the conference. Although the number of chaperones is up to our group, I am aware that Souled Out suggests that we provide at least one chaperone for every seven students and at least one chaperone in each room. These adults will be responsible for the well-being of the students while they are at the conference.

Group Name

Youth Leader's Name

Youth Leader's Signature

Date Signed